

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 10 July 1997
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd
 Title of Publication: Blondes
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated
 Director: John T. Bone
 Producer: John T. Bone
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
 Country of Origin: USA
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Blondes	Running time:	73.09
Trailers:	Safe Sex Notice	Running time:	0.42
	Copyright Warning Notice		0.05
	Razors Edge		3.10
	Metro Home Video Copyright Notice		0.07
	Hotel Sodom		2.09
	Compulsion		3.09
	Lethal Affair		2.37
	Gregory Dark's Shocking Truth		2.36
	Razors Edge		3.11
	Hornet's Nest		3.26
	Virtual Max 3D		2.16
	Pristine 1 & 2		2.13
		Total Running time:	98.50

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

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Reason(s) for Excision:

One excision is required from the video recording due to the level of sexual conduct of a degrading and dehumanising nature, and the manner of presentation that degrades and dehumanises women. Four men are shown ejaculating on the faces of two women in the final scene of the feature. The way in which the men take turns to ejaculate onto the women is both degrading and dehumanising in nature. The women lie passively as the men use them as surfaces for their ejaculate. The presentation of the women in this manner within a sexual context degrades and dehumanises them.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	Blondes	Running time:	73.09
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Total Amended Running time: 98.50

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 02 July 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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